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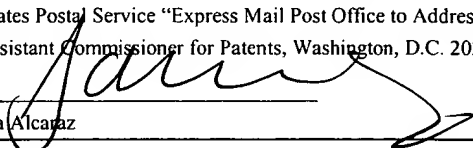
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DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY  
OF PHARMACEUTICAL  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated August 19, 2002, for which a Response is due on November 19, 2002.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.